

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday Fair
and Warmer

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.01 1/2
Copper	28
Lead	7.10
Quicksilver	\$128 @ 9700

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HUNS GIVE UP DRIVE ON CALAIS

British Beat Back Kaiser's Crew and French Cinch Lassigny

TWO U-BOATS SUNK
ONE BY YANKEE BOAT
OTHER BY THE BRITISH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The navy department announced that the crew of an American steamer recently having rammed and probably sunk a U-boat August 17th off the Azores. He stated the submarine was struck on port bow. The steamer was damaged and arrived at water in hold.

how the story is given credence although it is not accorded by most accounts of submarine destructions.

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 20.—A British tanker's gun crew sank a 400-foot U-boat Friday off the Atlantic coast, according to an officer who is undergoing treatment for shock. The officer of the tanker was John Crosby, chief mate. He is said to be in a serious condition but felt no

Estimates of
New Registrants

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Estimates show that 158,000 youths who became twenty-one since June 5th will be registered Saturday. California is estimated at 8768 and Nevada at 135.

WEST LINE
IS WEAKER
THAN EVERA COLOGNE CORRESPONDENT
THROWS LIGHT ON GERMAN
ARMY CONDITIONS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 20.—It is believed in Cologne that the Germans are weaker in the west than even the allies claim. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at the Hague, who gives this as a resume of the Cologne district: Leave from the front reduced half; men sent to the front from hospitals before they are completely fit; letters from the front are discontinued; deserters are being sent to the front from punishment camps and wounded horses are being hurried west with bandages still in place.

The correspondent says it is reported that the Germans have stolen food parcels sent French prisoners in order to feed neutral laborers who are still striking because of inadequate food.

CZECHO SLOVAKS
ISSUE MANIFESTO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A manifesto issued by the newly founded Czech-Slovak national committee in Prague reached the Czech-Slovak national council here today. The main points of the program outlined in the manifesto are the union and co-ordination of all forces of the Czech-Slovak nation for realization of their national aspirations and calls all Czech-Slovaks to rally to the struggle for liberty.

ARTILLERY RANGE
AT CAMP KEARNEY

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Aug. 20.—The government has leased four thousand acres surrounding Camp Kearney for an artillery range and camp site, according to the owners.

RICE DISTURBANCES
EXTEND IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO (Saturday), Aug. 17.—The reported disturbances over the high prices of rice are subsiding except in north Japan, where apparently they are spreading. Mobs have burned several houses at Sendai. The rice exchange has announced that thirty houses were burned Thursday in the Tsunmi prefecture.

BACK TO THE CHEMIN DES DAMES
IS THE ONLY AVENUE OF ESCAPE
TO SAVE ARMY FROM EXTINCTION

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 20.—Later advice said the French attack today covered fifteen miles and good progress as made everywhere. The maximum advance on this front since Saturday was four miles.

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE BRITISH IN FRANCE.
Aug. 20.—The Germans have given up one of the points from which their drive for Calais was logically to be launched by withdrawing from the Merville sector of the Lys salient.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 20.—The French tenth army advanced to a maximum depth of two miles in a new attack today between the Oise and Aisne. This push endangers the whole German position at Soissons and on the Aisne. It is possible the Teutons will have to withdraw to the Chemin des Dames. The French captured 500 Germans before 9 o'clock. The British repulsed four German

YANKEES GET
GERMANS GOATWAR CORRESPONDENTS TRY TO
WORK UP AN ATROCITY
RECORD

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20.—German war correspondents report to their newspaper that they inspected guns taken from the 77th American regiment and found them shotguns, each carrying five cartridges loaded with buckshot. They declare the use of such guns contrary to the Geneva convention.

German Reserves
Not Exhausted

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 20.—Reuter's correspondent, in summarizing the situation on the fighting front, says: "We have arrived at a stage of the battle corresponding to that which Germany reached the end of March and early in June after long, bloody and exhausting advances on the heels of inferior opposing numbers."

AMERICAN OFFICER'S PRINCELY
BILLET IN FRENCH CHATEAU

For those who have been reading of the life of American boys in the billets at rural towns the following picturesque and vivid description of how at least one man fared in a billet will be appreciated. The letter was received by Arthur H. Keenan from his brother, Major Wm. H. Kennedy, 106th field artillery. The letter in part is as follows: "We are all struck with the beauty of the country (not females, but natural beauties). I never in all my travels the world over saw a country to equal in beauty this part of France. Of course I can't say where I am because that also is forbidden. We are billeted in an old, quaint, quiet town and are the first American troops to occupy this place. By

attacks last night at Chilly, six miles north of Roye. The British advanced their lines in the neighborhood of Vieux Berquin and Outterden on the Lys salient and captured 182 Germans.

The French attack yesterday between Matz and Oise covered a front of twelve miles. Although the Germans resisted stubbornly the French advanced a mile and carried the French line further down the slopes of Lassigny massif. They also moved up the valley of the Oise to a line between five and six miles from Noyon.

LABOR MEN
OPPOSING
THE DRAFTEMPHATIC PROTEST AGAINST
THE WORK OR FIGHT
CLAUSE FILED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, presented to the house military committee organized labor's emphatic opposition to the work or fight amendment to the man-power bill, which he declared was "conscription of labor in a covert way."

Committeemen predicted the bill will be reported shortly substantially as submitted by the war department and without the "work or fight" amendment.

North of Roye the French have taken Bracquemont, Fendu Woods and occupied the greater part of Beuvraignes. It is also reported they made progress southeast of Beuvraignes.

The line runs from Plessy Leval to Le Four a Verre to Belfontaine and to Blerancourt, two and a half miles north of Morrain, thence south to Oisy Courtill and reaches the Aisne river at Courtill. The attack today extended to a point within three miles of Soissons.

SIXTY GUNNERS
GIVE UP JOBS

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
ON THE VESLE, Aug. 20.—Sixty Prussian machine gunners were captured by Americans near Flamette without an exchange of shots. It is said they agreed to surrender.

JESSE R. GRANT
GIVEN A DIVORCE

Jesse R. Grant, youngest son of the late President U. S. Grant, left this morning for the coast after having maintained a residence in southern Nevada for a period of three years. The departure was a sequel to a divorce granted by Judge Averill on the ground of desertion. The suit was not contested when called for hearing, although a demurrer was entered by Hoyt, French & Gibbons when the case was set on the calendar. The suit was filed in Nye county January 21, 1918. The couple were married in San Francisco September 21, 1880, and two children are the fruits of the union. One of the sons, occupies a prominent position in army circles and the other, a daughter, is married to an officer in the U. S. navy. Three years ago suit was filed in Esmeralda county and the petition denied on appearance of the wife and children in court. The only answer filed here was a general denial of the allegations of desertion. Mrs. Grant is very rich in her own right and is now a resident of San Diego.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
5 a. m.	59 60
10 a. m.	69 75
12 noon	68 82
Maximum, Aug. 19	76 82
Minimum, Aug. 19	54 59
Relative humidity at noon	
today, 23 per cent.	

PRUSSIAN
AWAKE TO
THE TRUTHVON BLUME SAYS AMERICAN
ARMY SERIOUS ONE
TO COMBAT

(Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—General von Blume is among the professional soldiers who don't seek to belittle the significance of the American drive to the west. Von Blume, in the Deutsche Westfaelische Zeitung of Aug. 19, frankly admits: "We have to recognize that the Americans have done very smart work. It will be serious if the German command has lost an American fighting army of millions."

A semi-official statement appeared the following day, saying: "Exaggerated reports regarding the size of the American army merit no credence as they only exist in the false imagination and with the most propaganda."

DRIVE FORECAST ON
TRENTINO FRONT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A Rome dispatch forecasts the resumption of the Austrian offensive on the Italian front at any time. This is based on the Swiss frontier and the visit of Emperor Karl to the Trentino and conference at German military headquarters.

FUNERAL MISS PERRY
TO MORROW MORNING

The funeral of the late Miss Gladys Jean Perry, who died Sunday morning, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, where a low requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in the Catholic plot of the local cemetery. Mr. Charles E. Perry, the bereaved father, arrived from San Francisco this morning. The body was returned from the embalmer's to the parents' home this afternoon.

LABOR BOARDS
AT EVERY CENTER
TO ASSIST DRAFT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Community labor boards are being established throughout the country to determine whether industrial establishments are engaged in essential war work. The primary purpose is to guide the employment service in placing labor, but the work may have an important bearing on the decisions of the local draft boards under the work or fight order.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The president and wife have returned from a vacation on the Massachusetts coast.

140 Divisions Kept
on the First Line

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 20.—The French have occupied Vassens, northwest of Mer-sain. Reciprocal artillery action is going on in the region of Lassigny and Dresincourt. Six civilians were killed and scores injured when German aviators bombed Nancy. Allied operations between the

PETROGRAD
FOODLESS
TWO DAYSHUNDREDS OF HUNGRY PEOPLE
SHOT DOWN BY THE
GUARDS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 20.—An Amsterdam dispatch says hundreds were killed or wounded in a battle between Lettish guards and rioters in food disorders at Petrograd and quotes Petrograd dispatches via Berlin saying the city was foodless for two days. Workmen marched and shouted "Down with the Germans," "Down with the Kremlin."

WILD INDIAN ARRESTED IN ELY
ACCUSED F 1ST DEGREE MURDER

Harry Atkinson, district attorney, and Dr. C. J. Richards, county physician, returned late last night from visiting the scene of the killing of Mrs. Charles Williams. The former says there is not the slightest doubt about the boy having committed the crime for the Indian trailer from Round Mountain tracked his every movement from the time he is alleged to have begun scouting around the premises until he landed at Hot Creek. While there is no necessity for an autopsy to establish the identity of the bullet which was of the soft nosed variety it is possible that one may be ordered later on. The fatal bullet struck the woman in the back and emerged through the abdomen, tearing an awful hole in the body.

The intimation that others were implicated in the crime either as investigators or closer relationship was confirmed today by the arrest at Ely of "Wild Indian," or Eva Jack, brother of the prisoner who is held in the Nye county jail. The charge preferred against Wild Indian is murder in first degree and it was on this allegation that a warrant was issued the sheriff of White Pine county. Willie Jack is not suffering much from his injuries but it may be necessary to amputate the index finger as signs of infection have appeared owing to the delay in receiving medical attention after the injury was received.

The district attorney says at no time was there any fear of a lynching as he investigated the report and found it was due to the presence of Deputy Sheriff Paul Irwin, who rode into Hot Creek at the head of a posse of buckaroos whom he had deputized as it was reported Wild Indian was on the scene and had enlisted the support of some other unruly Indians.

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